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For: RECOMBINANT HUMAN METAPNEUMOVIRUS AND ITS USE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 116 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, an abstract and an unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 66 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Sequence Listing:
  - ☒ Computer Readable Copy.
  - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), 99 pages.
  - ☒ Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.
- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/451,119 filed on February 28, 2003, and 60/478,667 filed on June 13, 2003. The entire disclosure of provisional application Nos. 60/451,119 and of 60/478,667 are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of said "Sequence Listing." No new matter has been added.

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